

SCHOHARIE COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Class Title: **MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I**

Jurisdictional Class: **Non-Competitive**

Date Adopted: **Unknown**

Date Revised: **8/16/02; 4/01/07**

Jurisdictions: **County & Towns**

Union Status: **County: CSEA**

Pay Grade: **9**

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is recurring manual work involving responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of various types of motor equipment and associated mechanical attachments. The work is performed under supervision in accordance with established policies and procedures. The primary responsibility is for the transportation of various types of material from place to place. Employees are responsible for the routine maintenance of their vehicles and when not driving, do light-to-heavy physical labor. General instructions are received regarding routine work and detailed instructions are received regarding new or unusual assignments. The work is reviewed by immediate observation, by checking completed work and by periodic or spot checks, or by another step in the completion of the work. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Operates a dump truck, flatbed truck or similar type truck or single axle motor vehicle in connection with the removal of snow and transportation of various materials, tools, equipment and supplies;

Operates a tractor or truck with mechanical attachments, such as snowplow, snow loader, spreader, etc.;

Operates a roller, atthey loader, bucket loader, trash compactor or other general road construction equipment;

Operates related minor equipment as workload demands;

Performs preventive maintenance and general cleaning on assigned all automotive equipment, heavy equipment and/or bridges;

Performs manual labor, such as loading trucks, digging ditches, flushing sewers, cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, and road maintenance work;

May supervise a small group of laborers, as specific tasks require.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation and maintenance of dump trucks, snow removal equipment, routine road construction equipment, and various other types of motor equipment and related attachments; good knowledge of traffic and other regulations governing the use of motor equipment and of the hazards and safety precautions involved in its operation; good knowledge of the geography of the area; ability to perform routine equipment maintenance, make emergency repairs and assist in general repair of the equipment; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions; willingness to respond to emergencies, and dependability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

One year of experience in the operation of construction and/or road-maintenance related automotive equipment, or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

NOTE: Part-time employment can be pro-rated to count towards fulltime. Example: six (6) months PT equals three (3) months FT and a higher level of education can be pro-rated for experience up to a year.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must possess a New York State Class "B" drivers license.